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(SUBMISSION UNDER 35 USC 371)

|   | PCT/FI2004/000719 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.                             | 26 November 2004 (26.11.2004) INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | 1 December 2003 (01.12.2003) PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED |  |  |  |  |  |
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| • | U.S APPLICATION NO. (# known) 10/579374                                     |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ) | EQUIPMENT AND METHOD FOR REMOVING DEPOSITS CREATED IN ELECTROLYTIC REFINING |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 USC 371.
- 3. [x] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and the Fee Calculation Sheet.
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- 5. [x] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
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- 6. [x] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
  - a. [] is attached hereto.
  - b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 USC 154(d)(4).
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- 7. [x] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
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- 9. [x] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
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- 10. [] A copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability.
- 11. [] A copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Report on Patentability
- 12. [] An English language translation of the Annexes of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
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## Items 13-17 below concern documents(s) or information included:

- 13. [x] Copy of WO Publication (front sheet only)
- 14. [x] Preliminary Amendment
- 15. [x] Abstract on a separate sheet
- 16. [x] PCT/IB/308

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17. [x] Other items or information:

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